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## EPISCOPAL CHURCHES ELECT SAME VESTRIES

Vestries were elected by nearly all of the Episcopal churches in and around Richmond yesterday for the ensuing year, the members succeeding themselves in nearly every instance except where death intervened or where removal from one portion of the city to another necessitated change of church membership.

Vestries were elected as follows:

**All Saints**—Rev. J. Yates Downman, D. D., rector. Vestry: P. H. Mayo, John R. Cary, John Tyler, James N. Boyd, Mann S. Valentine, Jr., Thomas N. Carter, Dr. John Dunn, Dr. Hugh M. Taylor, R. G. Thornton, Fred E. Valentine, Thomas L. Moore, Otis M. Altfriend.

**Christ the King**—Rev. M. S. Eagle, rector. Vestry: M. S. Gregory, Thomas Polindexter, J. R. Day, H. H. Taylor, J. L. Williams, J. W. Williams, Charles R. Robinson, George W. Tuck, George W. Woodhill, Charles H. Burton, Lyman Ruiz, W. P. Stutz.

**Emmanuel**—Rev. E. E. Osgood, rector. Vestry: T. Crawford Redd, John Stewart Bryan, Harry C. Beattie, Thomas P. Bryan, C. C. Pinkney, Robert N. Cross, John H. Land, Henry T. Epps, Jonathan Bryan, Frank W. Nelson, Charles P. Friend, Robert A. Ladd.

**Epiphany**—Rev. George P. Craighill, rector. Vestry: Thomas C. Ruffin, senior, warden; Garland R. Taylor, junior warden; Thomas Armstrong, treasurer; E. D. Shattuck, George W. Bright, Charles A. Nesbitt, H. T. Ingalls, registrar; E. D. Redd, T. W. Luck, Walter S. Dunn, A. E. J. George H. Richardson.

**Grace**—Rev. Landon R. Mason, D. D., rector. Vestry: Colonel William H. Palmer, Colonel Eugene C. Messie, Charles L. Cooke, Colonel W. H. Chapman, Austin Lockenbrough, Henry T. Bledy, Carter Beverly, W. S. Reid, W. L. Gordon, E. A. Palmer, T. Francis Green, Dr. P. W. Howie.

**Holy Trinity**—Rev. J. J. Gravatt, D. D., rector. Vestry: Thomas Atkinson, James M. Ball, H. H. Baskerville, E. A. Baughman, J. Salome Davidson, Jr., John S. Glenn, John W. Gordon, John B. Miner, W. Byron Tennant, A. P. Wilmer.

**Monumental**—Rev. James W. Morris, D. D., rector. Vestry: W. R. Yarbrough, Richard H. Meade, John M. Taylor, Rev. B. Valentine, Walter Christian, George W. Warren, Powhatan Breeden, Charles H. Watkins, John L. Williams, Dr. Emilion G. Williams, Spotswood J. Allen, Dr. William Russell Jones.

**St. Paul**—Rev. W. Russell Bowie, rector. Vestry: R. Ladd Wellford, senior warden; Dr. George Ross, junior

warden; William C. Bentley, registrar; Charles Davenport, treasurer; Judge R. Carter Scott, Judge Beverly T. Crump, E. B. Thompson, John B. Young, Frederick W. Scott, W. Frank Powers, E. Randolph Williams.

**St. John**—Rev. R. A. Goodwin, rector. Vestry: Captain John F. Mayer, F. J. Craigie, M. Thomas Musser, S. B. Frischhorn, E. C. Saunders, E. W. Moore, Dr. O. F. Blankenship, John B. Welsh, Thomas S. Macon, H. F. W. Southern, F. T. Gretter, A. N. Armstrong.

**St. James**—Rev. William Meade Meade Clark, D. D., rector. Vestry: E. B. Addison, Boswell Adams, James R. Gordon, James Caskie, W. L. Gray, O. H. Austin, Murray M. McGuire, S. W. Travers, Preston Cochran, W. Minor Woodward, S. G. Wallace, W. Minor.

**St. Andrew**—Rev. Thomas Semmes, rector. Vestry: A. C. Bedford, F. E. Scott, C. E. Shepherd, C. J. Newell, C. W. Anderson, W. R. Smith, E. V. Palmer, E. J. Taylor, C. M. Henley, A. H. May, J. H. Evans, R. H. Sargent.

**St. Mark**—Rev. S. Roger Taylor, rector. Vestry: Stephen T. Beveridge, senior warden; Frank D. Beveridge, W. A. Snyder, junior wardens; W. T. Taylor, registrar; G. W. Latimer, J. L. Epps, L. Paulson, Powhatan Nash, A. Stanley Kutz, Emmet Harris, J. L. Hartz, R. E. L. Britton.

## DELAY HEARING TILL NEXT MONTH

### Chamber's Case Against Railroads to Be Taken Up in Washington on May 8.

The case of the Chamber of Commerce against the several railroads entering the city, charged with unjust discrimination against local shippers, which was to have been heard in Richmond yesterday, has been postponed for hearing in Washington on May 8.

The case will be argued on that date before the Interstate Commerce Commission. In a bill of complaint filed by the traffic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, the Seaboard, Southern, Atlantic Coast Line, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railways are named as defendants.

The difficulty arises from the practice of several of these roads of levying a switching charge of \$2 per car upon all shipments originating in Richmond and destined for a non-competitive point. Competition at both original and terminal is required to be shown before the switching charge is absorbed by the carrier.

According to local shippers, this charge operates to increase the tariff on Richmond-made commodities to such an extent that in the case of a number of products they are placed at serious disadvantage compared with dealers in Norfolk, Louisville, Cincinnati and other markets supplying the South. The complaint asks the Interstate Commerce Commission to compel the railroads to discontinue the switching charge and to refund the money collected from Richmond shippers for this service since the enforcement of the practice in 1909.

## BUT THEY'LL NEVER DANCE HERE AGAIN

Not Enough Russians at Academy to Start a Decent Turkey Trot.

### AUDIENCE BITTERLY STUNG

Show Very Good as Far as It Went, but Didn't Go Far Enough.

Down and out. It was proved last night at the Academy of Music that Richmond theatre-goers, in part at least, don't like art in a tiny casket, but prefer it in vast profusion; no small perfect canvas, but many huge works of art in galleries as rambling as the Pitti and the Uffizi combined; no single perfect flower, but a bouquet as large as a bush, with ribbons galore and a paper lace holder.

All of which simply means that, except to a few in the audience, which packed the playhouse from top to bottom, the Russian Dancers were a disappointment, so grievous, in fact, that twice during the performance it was a toss-up whether or not the dance would be turned, in the twinkling of an eye, to a vulgar "rough house." Hisses and cat calls of a most insistent nature shattered the dignity of the occasion, while ribald applause drowned the efforts of the orchestra—a thing never before known in the Academy.

The secret of this outburst is explained when it is stated that the galleries became enraged, and very violently so, upon the discovery that the much advertised company contained but four dancers—two men and two women—instead of the many that were here last January.

Each one of the four—Volinine, Schmolz, Morosoff, Plaskowskaja.

Is an artist of high rank, and their performances, single and together, were altogether charming; but there were those who seemed unwilling to enjoy seeing Mlle. Schmolz dance for two minutes and then have to observe, with more or less patience, the well-known but slightly hackneyed scene depicted upon the Academy stage curtain for a quarter of an hour. The orchestra, brave souls, struggled manfully and manfully to fill in the gap, but the crowd wouldn't have it, and howled down the melodies.

**Tabloid Dancing.** What was dancing, and plenty of it, and what it got was dancing—the very art itself—but in tabloid form, and in very tiny tabloids.

When the Russians won such unstinted applause in many of their first visits to Richmond, the performance included "The Tales of Hoffman," charmingly danced by some twelve or fourteen people, while in the second half, the same people, singly and together, splendidly accompanied by a large orchestra, made wonderful ocarina music with their bodies.

It was a revelation, but alas! the public, like Atrius of old, delights in new things, and the Russians returned last night with nothing new, and with but four of the former company; without "La Petite Jamille," without the hard-working and good-looking chorus to fill in the interludes; without the excellent orchestra; without "The Tales of Hoffman," in fact, with just four artists and Vladimir Pogoreloff, who played several airs acceptably upon the balalaika, the Russian three-string mandolin.

And so a frost followed close after the sunshine.

There can be expressed only praise for the four artists who braved the stormy reception, and whose performances were cheered to the echo. For it was a strange state of affairs which carried last night with nothing new, and given was so delightful that the audience wanted more—Oliver Twist all over again.

In the opinion of this critic, Mlle. Plaskowskaja's Waltz of the Butterflies, M. Morosoff's and Mlle. Plaskowskaja's Spanish Torero dance, Mlle. Volinine's Variations Copelia, or, best of all, Mlle. Volinine's Mlle. Schmolz's Polka Violette, were well worth spending an evening to see. But the galleries evidently did not concur in this opinion—not by a million miles, which is a long shot.

The denizens of the lobby evidently hungered for the past but palmy days of "The Black Crook" and "The Devil's Auction," dancing productions which carried fifty-count "com-bu-dies" of dancers, ranging from the pony to the elephant; dancers who raised thunderous clouds of dust, who strained the supports of the stage, and who kept things going "hot" until after the trying hours of midnight. Those were happy days.

Poor Russians—they, dainty, poetic, artistic, but numerically abbreviated, belong now to that class so classically described by that eminent purist, John Leondas Sullivan, as "Down and out."

### HELD FOR GRAND JURY FOR FELONIOUS ASSAULT

Leon Hart, colored, was held for the grand jury yesterday in Police Court for assault upon and seriously injuring Norville Anderson, colored, with a bottle.

Mary E. James was fined \$25 and costs for maintaining an objectionable resort at 521 North First.

James Spotswood, colored, was fined \$25 and costs for assaulting Martha Lee, colored.

## FOUR-WARD PLAN MADE LIVE ISSUE

Morgan R. Mills Brings His Opposition to Fewer Wards Into Council Race.

### CANDIDATES IN EAST END

Jefferson Ward People Meet for First Time With East End Citizens' Association.

Boldly reiterating his opposition to the four-ward plan of representation, Morgan R. Mills, in the opening speech of his campaign for re-nomination to the City Council, before the East End Citizens' Association of Marshall Ward last night, flung down the gauntlet and made his vote and leadership against fewer wards the issue of his contest. This was on his own volition.

First of the candidates to speak, Mr. Mills said: "I have a record as a member of the City Council, and upon that record alone I stand. I am not ashamed of a single vote I cast. I ask the citizens of old Marshall Ward to help me to continue to make such a record."

**Important Task.** "Membership in the Council will in the future be more important than ever. This makes it the duty of the citizens to select men who will bring experience and judgment to the task. I opposed the four-ward plan of representation, and I ask the citizens to vote against it to-morrow if I had the chance. I do not believe it best for the city as a whole. It makes possible a concentration of representation within a limited territory. The ward action of Richmond is now left isolated. Such a concentration of I stood by it and will continue to stand by it, regardless of what newspapers may say."

"I have no apology to make—I have done nothing to apologize for. I have cast no vote which I am ashamed. Upon my record alone I stand. I ask the suffrages of the Democrats of Jefferson Ward in the primary of April 20."

**Unite Jeffersonians.** Although the organization is known as the East End Citizens' Association of Marshall Ward, that ward no longer existing, no move was made last night to change its name. President J. M. Davis invited President John Buchanan of the Windy Point Club, to sit beside him, and simply said that all residents of Jefferson Ward were welcome and would be invited to enroll themselves as members of the club.

Councilman C. E. Richards brought before the club a petition to the City Council, of which he secured endorsement by the association, asking for reconsideration and rehearing of the action by which the Finance Committee rejected and returned to the School Board the plans for a school building on the old Van Lew site.

On this subject, Mr. Mills took issue, saying that the best way of method, saying that the best way to get at the matter was by an amendment restoring the \$25,000 wanted for an auditorium in the proposed building.

Evidently some of those present believed that the sentiment in the club was opposed to the four-ward plan. Following Mr. Mills, George W. Rogers said he had voted against fewer wards because he could not see where the East End could win. As it stands, he said, Richmond practically ends at Twelfth Street.

**Other Candidates Speak.** W. E. Sullivan, who would like to be re-nominated, told how, with others, he had secured a retaining wall at Chesapeake and Ohio had refused to help.

B. Gallagher had a colloquy with Mr. Mills on the subject of the fume and water supply. On the whole, he was complimentary to Richmond's past administration, but said that the management of the city's affairs had been well done. Mr. Mills said he was ready to answer such criticisms as Mr. Gallagher referred to as having heard.

Other candidates who addressed the club were Joseph B. Wisner, J. M. Selph and Jeff C. Powers. The latter told how "the West End fellows combine on subcommittees."

**Mr. Stern's Address.** Sam Stern concluded the evening's entertainment, being called upon to speak. He told how he had made \$15 money in Jefferson Ward and lost it in Madison.

"I hope you don't think I am going to preach to you because a white vest I have on," he said, "but I say to you, don't have no lawyers for real estate agents in your City Council." Later on he advocated the abolition of the office of the City Attorney, taking the position that with able lawyers in the Council, advisers were not needed.

"I rise to a point of order," said a club member. "A few moments ago Mr. Stern said we should have no lawyers on the Council." "The point is well taken," replied Mr. Stern. "Don't have no lawyers on the Council and don't have any in the City Attorney's office."

### Study Field Telephone.

Consideration of the new field artillery telephone, just issued by the War Department, with the transmission of firing data and orders, will be resumed to-night by the Richmond Howitzers. Captain William M. Myers began instruction on this subject at the last drill.

## CHIEF WITNESS AGAINST BURROUGHS ATTACKED BY CLARENCE B. WOOD AND HOLLINS

Chief Witness Against Burroughs Attacked by Clarence B. Wood and Hollins.

### HAD TO PROTECT WITNESS

That's Why Government Employed Him After Fight in South Richmond.

An unwritten chapter of the Broad Rock Distilling Company case came to light yesterday when Revenue Agent W. H. Chapman undertook to explain exactly his position in connection with the employment of Ethelbert Elmore, chief government witness in the Burroughs bribery case, as a special agent of the revenue department. According to Colonel Chapman, Elmore was assaulted in his room by the president of the distilling company, who was incensed at his action in turning informer, and the revenue department was compelled to take drastic steps to safeguard the life of the witness. His employment in the revenue department, in which he served for a number of years, seemed a simple solution.

Attorney Wendenburg's attack on Chief Chapman's office in his speech to the jury yesterday gave this phase of the matter much notoriety, and Elmore's employment by the revenue department was roundly denounced in many quarters. To a reporter for The Times-Dispatch Colonel Chapman yesterday stated his part in the affair.

**Elmore Attacked by Wood.** The attack on Elmore took place in January shortly after the hearing before Commissioner Flegeneimer, following the seizure of the distillery on January 8. Previous to the Flegeneimer hearing Elmore had made practically the same statements to Revenue Agents L. G. Nutt and A. W. Anderson, which were repeated at the Burroughs trial last week.

A few days after the hearing before Commissioner Flegeneimer, said Colonel Chapman, "I was called to the telephone late at night at my residence by Elmore, who said that he had just been assaulted in his room by Clarence B. Wood and Harry Hollins. The attack took place in Tolney's Hotel, in South Richmond, and did not tell me all that passed between them, but said that the trouble grew out of his testimony in the distillery case. He told me also that he had reported the assault to the police, and that his assailants had been arrested."

Wood and Hollins were tried before Police Justice H. A. Maurice of South Richmond, fined \$10 each and placed under peace bonds of \$1,000. Colonel Chapman arrived in the court shortly after.

### Wanted Elmore Protected.

With the attack fresh in mind, said Colonel Chapman, he suggested a few days later in the course of conversation with Revenue Agent Anderson that the government might adopt the means of securing the safety of Elmore, who was liable at any time to meet with violence. He had incurred the enmity of his former employers in going to Richmond against them to the government and placed himself in an unpleasant predicament.

"This was all that I had to do with the employment of Elmore," said Colonel Chapman. "Shortly after my conversation with Revenue Agent Anderson, Elmore left his home in North Carolina and returned about three weeks ago with credentials signed by United States Commissioner Cabell stating that Elmore had been appointed a special employee under Revenue Agent Sams at Asheville, N. C. It had been stated that Elmore was under the direction of my office. The fact is that he is under the authority solely of Mr. Sams, who has charge of the fifth revenue district of North Carolina and the sixth district of Virginia."

At the time of Attorney Wendenburg's attack on his office, said Colonel Chapman, he was busily engaged certifying certain accounts for Assistant District Attorney Talley, and did not hear him. Later his attention was called to it, and he directed the lawyer's attention to the error.

### Story of January Arrest.

The Times-Dispatch of January 30 printed the following: "On complaint of E. Elmore, who, it was stated, had been in fear of his life from the two men, Clarence B. Wood, Jr., and Harry Holland, the former of whom is under \$1,000 bond for his appearance in a Federal court, Revenue Agent Talley, on a charge of disorderly conduct."

"The men were taken to the Third Precinct Station, where Elmore swore that he had entered his room in the Lafayette House, and that he, to escape them, had fled to an adjoining building."

"Wood is an officer of the Broad Rock Distilling Company, which was seized recently by internal revenue officers for illegal distillation, and was, with others, placed under arrest. He was released under bond for his appearance in court at the Richmond Howitzers. Captain William M. Myers began instruction on this subject at the last drill."

**Aldermen Meet To-Night.** The Board of Aldermen will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in regular session at the City Hall. A number of important papers will come over from the Common Council for consideration, while several important committee reports will be taken up for initial action.

The special committee on investigation of the public schools will hold its next session on Thursday night, April 11, at 8 o'clock in the City Hall. The committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform is called for Friday night at 8 o'clock with one of the largest dockets in the history of the committee pending.

**Bank Sues Bank.** Suit was brought yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by the Planters National Bank of Richmond against the Main Street Bank of Richmond for \$500. The action is in remission of the question at issue being which bank should stand the loss of a \$500 check which proved to be worthless. Several well known bank attorneys will take part in the case, which will settle some nice points of bank law.

**Henrico Case Continued.** Owing to the illness of Attorney James L. Shelton, counsel in the case, the suit of L. H. Jackman against B. W. Adams was continued until the next term yesterday in the Henrico county Circuit Court. Judge J. P. West, of the Third Judicial District, sat for Judge R. Carter Scott, who is away.

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## GRADE TEACHERS BY NEW SYSTEM

### State Board of Education Will Consider Plan of Issuing Certificates.

In view of the recent abolition of the State Board of School Examiners, with the result that teachers' certificates will hereafter be issued direct by the Department of Public Instruction, it will be necessary to adopt new standards of requirements. A list of changes has been prepared by a committee appointed for this purpose, and will be presented to the State Board of Education at its meeting to be held at the Capitol on April 15.

The committee is composed of State Superintendent J. D. Eggleston, Dr. J. L. Jarman, and R. C. Stearnes.

The most interesting feature of the proposed standards of requirements in reference to the certificates granted for various sorts of educational training. It is the purpose of the committee, it is approved by the board, to have every educational institution inspected and classified with reference to the value of its work along educational lines. No schools are mentioned in the plan by name, and it is the evident purpose to examine all from an original basis and to grade them accordingly.

### Differing Certificates.

A holder of a degree from a graduate school of education in university is to have a university certificate. A baccalaureate certificate from a registered college will get a collegiate certificate. A professional college certificate goes to the holder of a baccalaureate degree from a registered college based upon a curriculum which includes at least 10 per cent of certificate work. Lastly, the holder of a diploma from a registered normal school which requires at least two years of professional work based upon the standard four-year high school course, will be granted a professional certificate.

All of these four certificates—university, collegiate, professional, collegiate and professional life—are to continue in force for five years and may be renewed for life upon satisfactory evidence that the holder has been a successful teacher.

### Seven-Year Requirement.

The graduate of a registered institution which does not fully comply with the definition of a college, but which offers an approved four-year course in literature and science, at least two years of college work, of the standard four-year high school, is to be granted a junior college certificate. A student completing the course leading to a professional life certificate in a registered normal school, when the course is based upon a standard three-year high school course, may in every case represent twelve units of work, shall be granted a professional certificate. The holder of a diploma from a registered normal school, which requires at least two years of college work, shall be granted a normal industrial certificate.

Certificates called junior college, professional and normal industrial are good for seven years, and may be renewed for life upon satisfactory evidence that the holder has been a successful teacher.

One year of professional work in a registered normal school, or graduation in the normal training department of a first grade high school, or possession of a first grade certificate, or a high school certificate, with at least six months actual teaching experience, entitles to certificates good for six years, renewable for a similar period from time to time upon evidence of successful teaching.

### KESSNICH'S MUNICIPAL BAND GAVE EXCELLENT CONCERT

Richmond's new musical organization, the Kessnich Municipal Band, of which Joseph Kessnich is leader, made its first appearance yesterday morning, resplendent in gorgeous uniforms when it honored The Times-Dispatch with a concert in front of the business office on Main Street. The opening melody was "Hosianna," played, said Mr. Kessnich, because "The Times-Dispatch had done so much to boost Richmond and Richmond industries. The band gave an excellent concert, the music being almost as beautiful as the uniforms of black and red with gold trimmings, with white waistcoats and golden buttons."

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION WILL MEET AT HARRISONBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., April 7.—Great preparations are being made for the State Sunday-School Convention, which will be held April 19, 20, 21, Prof. J. H. Ruebsch, music director of Shenandoah College Institute, is training an enormous choir, and also an orchestra. Sunday-school workers all over the county are getting ready for the event. It is expected that the convention will be one of the largest ever held in Harrisonburg.

## ONLY FOUR WEEKS FOR POLL TAXES

### Citizens Desiring to Vote for Administrative Board Must Qualify by May 7.

Several questions in regard to the coming councilmanic primary remain to be determined at a meeting of the City Democratic Committee called for Friday night at Murphy's Hotel. The new primary law does not take effect in time to affect the spring primary, which has already been set for April 30, and it will be necessary for the City Committee to fix an assessment on candidates for Council and Board of Aldermen, and to prepare a plan to finance the expenses of the primary. The time when candidates must file their names is also to be fixed, probably about April 28, after which the field will be closed and the race will be definitely begun.

### Must Fix Polling Places.

A question of some doubt relates to the fixing of polling places. It is believed that since the primary is a party affair, not coming under the new law, that the City Committee will have authority to determine the polling places. As the situation stands the City Council has adopted an ordinance restricting the city into four wards, and also a supplementary ordinance dividing the wards into precincts, compliance with this latter action, commissioners appointed by the Hustings Court are now at work correcting the poll books and listing the voters to conform to the new ward and precinct lines. But the Council has taken no action fixing the polling places in each new precinct—action that must be taken by both branches of the Council, and approved by the Mayor before the general election on April 30. Tuesday in June can be legally held. If a proper list of polling places is prepared for the approval of the Council, it is believed that the City Democratic Committee will ratify it for the purpose of holding the spring primary.

### Time to Pay Poll Taxes.

With the Council primary out of the way, the City Committee will then take up the more serious question of the Administrative Board primary, which must be held this summer. The members of the new board to be elected in the general election next November. It seems to have been tacitly agreed that members of the Administrative Board will be nominated on July 16, the date already selected by the district committee for the congressional primary. This election will be held under the Byrd-Fleetsteron primary law, the State paying the costs and the candidates paying an assessment equal to 5 per cent of the first year's salary of the office sought, which, in case of members of the Administrative Board, will amount to \$250.

Approximately 15,000 voters are qualified to take part in the spring primary and election. The last day for paying poll taxes in order to qualify for the fall election and the Administrative Board primary is May 7. The real campaign of the next four weeks therefore will be in the effort of each candidate to see that all of his supporters are qualified for the fall election by registration and payment of the necessary poll taxes.

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